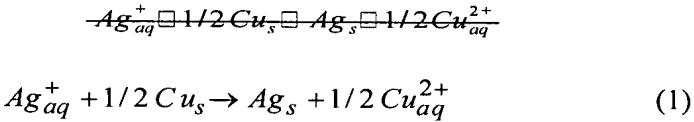


IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 10 with:

In the case of a noble metal layer 16 made of silver, the basis for the coating preferably constitutes a simple exchange reaction, wherein the copper of conductor layer 3 is replaced by silver of noble metal layer 16 according to the relation



Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 22 with:

In the case of a palladium coating, hydrogen and an activator containing palladium is applied, whereby an autocatalytic reaction is initiated:

